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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS LETTER IN GERMAN STATING THAT TEN BRAZILIANS ARE WORKING IN THE DEMONSTRATION REPROCESSING PLANT IN KARLSRUHE AND TWO BRAZILIANS ARE WORKING IN THE NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTER, ALSO IN KARLSRUHE.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE BRAZILIANS ARE ATTENDING COURSES AT THE SCHOOL FOR NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AT THE KARLSRUHE RESEARCH CENTER. THE SCHOOL AND ITS COURSES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AND KNOW-HOW TO TECHNICIANS FROM LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

3. IN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ABOUT THESE COURSES, THE KARLSRUHE RESEARCH CENTER HAS EXPLAINED THAT THE WHOLE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE (INCLUDING REPROCESSING) IS BEING COVERED THROUGH A SEMINAR AND "ON-THE-JOB
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TRAINING" FORMAT. THIS COULD EXPLAIN THE ALLEGED PRESENCE OF THE BRAZILIANS AT THE REPROCESSING PLANT.
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